

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0109] with the following amended paragraph:

[0109] In this particular method of registration, the message dispatcher inserts into the "sender" field of the SMS message a number comprising the concatenation of a numeric access code and a numeric address assigned by and recognized by the auction server 10 as that for registration purposes. The numeric access code is used by the SMSC server system 20 to identify the auction server 10. Any SMS messages received by the SMSC server system 20 whose "recipient" field commences with the numeric access code of the auction server 10 will be forwarded from the SMSC server system 20 directly to the auction server 10 ~~were~~ where the message receiver processes the message.